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Abstract

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A SONG WITHOUT MUSIC

Sing a song of a unicorn's horn,
Or tell a tale allegorically apt,
String a string of pearly pearls
Made of Moon-dust,
And eyes aglisten I will listen enrapt.

Sing a song of a long-ago land,
Or weave a world most amazingly mapped,
Take a mythopoeic turn
In your journey,
And, I'll admit it, in a minute I'm trapped.

Now I never could do it myself;
My sense of meter is meager and gapped;
When I try to sing a song
I forget it;
My efforts effortlessly others have capped.

So I'll hear of your weird, awake worlds,
And whirl away to the tempo you've tapped;
Let the music of your muse
Move and mold me;
In leaves of gold the tales you've told I have wrapped.